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HOUSE BILL 1

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, 2011, AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. SESSION EXPENSES.--

A. There is appropriated for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the first session of the fiftieth legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, eight million three hundred seventy-four

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1 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,374,800) or so much thereof
2 as may be necessary for such purposes.

3 B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of
4 this section are as follows:

5 (1) per diem for senators \$385,560;

6 (2) per diem for members of the house of
7 representatives \$642,600;

8 (3) mileage traveled by members of the senate
9 going to and returning from the seat of government by the
10 usually traveled route, one round trip \$6,313;

11 (4) mileage traveled by members of the house
12 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of
13 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip
14 \$9,600;

15 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate
16 employees \$2,675,472;

17 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house of
18 representatives employees \$2,311,767;

19 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized
20 above, six hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred fifty-five
21 dollars (\$625,455). No part of this item may be transferred to
22 salaries or employee benefits;

23 (8) for expense of the house of
24 representatives not itemized above, six hundred forty thousand
25 thirty-three dollars (\$640,033). No part of this item may be

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1 transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

2 (9) for session expenses of the legislative
3 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint
4 legislative switchboard, one million seventy-eight thousand
5 dollars (\$1,078,000) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by
6 the director of the legislative council service.

7 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be
8 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chair of the committees'
9 committee and the chief clerk of the senate or the chief
10 clerk's designee. The expenditures for the house of
11 representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
12 speaker and chief clerk of the house or the chief clerk's
13 designee. Following adjournment of the session, expenditures
14 authorized pursuant to Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection
15 B of this section shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by
16 the director of the legislative council service or the
17 director's designee.

18 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for
19 the first session of the fiftieth legislature, the chair of the
20 committees' committee of the senate, subject to the approval of
21 the committee, and the speaker of the house of representatives
22 are authorized and directed to provide for the printing of all
23 bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials and joint
24 memorials introduced in the senate or house, the printing of
25 the weekly bill locator and the printing of all necessary

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1 stationery required for use in the respective houses. They are
2 further directed to provide for the purchase of all supplies
3 necessary for use in the respective houses within the
4 appropriation provided. The orders for printing, stationery
5 and supplies shall be approved by the chair of the committees'
6 committee for the senate and by the speaker for the house.

7 SECTION 2. BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.--

8 A. For the first session of the fiftieth
9 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials
10 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned
11 by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours
12 after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel
13 shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint
14 resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed
15 distribution materials to the following:

16 (1) one copy to each member of the house of
17 representatives and senate;

18 (2) upon written request, one copy to each
19 county clerk, district judge, radio or television station and
20 newspaper and to the general library of each state-supported
21 institution of higher learning; and

22 (3) upon written request, one copy to each
23 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,
24 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,
25 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the

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1 New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school
2 district in the state.

3 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this
4 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,
5 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the
6 legislature by depositing with the legislative council service
7 the amount of seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$725), which
8 deposit shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of
9 the legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of
10 items of legislation shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00)
11 unless the director of the legislative council service shall,
12 because of its length, assign a higher price not to exceed ten
13 cents (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator, other
14 than those copies furnished to each member of the respective
15 houses, shall be supplied by the legislative council service at
16 a charge of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the entire
17 session.

18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE.--There is
19 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
20 service for fiscal year 2012 unless otherwise indicated, to be
21 disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
22 council service or the director's designee, the following:

23	A. Personal Services &	
24	Employee Benefits	\$ 4,293,900
25	Contractual Services	203,200

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1	Contractual Services	155,700
2	Other Costs	287,700
3	Total	\$ 3,885,100.

4 **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.**--There
5 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
6 education study committee for fiscal year 2012, to be disbursed
7 on vouchers signed by the chair of the committee or the chair's
8 designated representative, the following:

9	Personal Services &	
10	Employee Benefits	\$ 1,071,600
11	Contractual Services	16,500
12	Other Costs	104,300
13	Total	\$ 1,192,400.

14 **SECTION 6. SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.**--There is appropriated
15 from the general fund to the legislative council service for
16 the interim duties of the senate rules committee, twenty
17 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) for fiscal year 2012.

18 **SECTION 7. HOUSE CHIEF CLERK.**--There is appropriated from
19 the general fund to the legislative council service for
20 expenditure in fiscal year 2012 for the operation of the house
21 chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
22 director of the legislative council service, the following:

23	Personal Services &	
24	Employee Benefits	\$ 906,000
25	Contractual Services	127,300

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1 legislative share of the continued development required for the
2 extensible markup language database, extensible markup language
3 tagging and its use for legislative document systems and an
4 integrated tagged database of the session laws and for the
5 costs associated in collaborating with the New Mexico
6 compilation commission on the ongoing development and expanding
7 partnership role in the self-publication of the New Mexico
8 statutes annotated, 1978, four hundred thousand dollars
9 (\$400,000) for expenditure during fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

10 SECTION 12. CATEGORY TRANSFER.--Amounts set out in
11 Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this act are provided for
12 informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among
13 categories.

14 SECTION 13. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.--Each legislative
15 agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in
16 its strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that
17 plan.

18 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
19 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.